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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF	:
THOMAS DANIEL, ET AL.	: EXAMINER: METZMAIER
SERIAL NO: 09/831,915	:
FILED: MAY 25, 2001	: GROUP ART UNIT: 1796
FOR: HYDROGELS CAPABLE OF ABSORBING AQUEOUS FLUIDS	:

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2009, please reconsider
the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.